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## WAR ECHOES.

Fourier-Journal Office, 24. a. m.—The commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico have been completed, the Spanish commissioners having been announced yesterday, which was the last day of the ten in which the commissioners had to be appointed. The commissioners are:

CUBA—For the United States, Maj. Gen. J. F. Wade, Maj. Gen. M. C. Butler and Rear Admiral Sampson. For Spain, Maj. Gen. Ferrado, Rear Admiral Paster and Marquillo Mouton.

PORTO RICO—For the United States, Maj. Gen. John H. Brooke, Rear Admiral Schley, Brig. Gen. W. W. Gordon. For Spain, Maj. Gen. Otero, Commodore Vallarino and Judge Advocate Sanchez del Aguila.

A Manila cable to the London Mail says that Merritt and Aguinaldo have agreed that the latter shall control outside of Manila for the present. The report is not confirmed.

The mustering out of volunteers will begin in earnest soon. Many regiments have already been ordered to State camps to be in readiness for the final order. The list of regiments making up about 75,000 troops to be mustered out has been completed and will probably be announced today. Contrary to its first impression, the War Department has found the volunteers, or at least the private among them, anxious to leave the service since the fighting is over. Adj. Gen. Curtis has issued an order giving in detail the plan to be pursued in mustering regiments out of the service.

The most in eleven companies of the Second Kentucky Regiment circulated and sent to Secretary Alger petitions asking to be mustered out of the service. The petitions not coming through official sources were sent back to Col. Galtier, and there may be trouble for some of those who instigated them. It is now reported that the regiment will be moved from Chickamauga to Huntsville, Ala.

The Rev. W. R. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenswood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## A New Railway in Montana.

The completion of the Northern Pacific Ry. from White Hall, Mont., to Twin Bridges, Mont., a distance of 26 miles, opens up to both the miner and farmer the limited resources of the famous Jefferson Valley, rich both in the quantity and quality of its mineral deposits and in the fertility of its soil, which for farming is equal to any in Montana. The three rivers which enter the valley separately but unite before going very far, furnish an abundance of pure water for all the present and future needs of the valley.

Twin Bridges is situated in the northwestern corner of Madison county, at the head of the beautiful Jefferson Valley. On either hand are the mountain ranges stretching away in the distance; here the contentment and freedom of the farmer's life is contrasted with the busy life and activity of the miner's vocation; to the right the eye beholds herds of cattle and horses grazing on grass covered hills while here and there the miner is hard at work, extracting from the earth its precious metals.

Just at present the mining industry is the most prominent, gold being the principal metal taken from the ground, but with the Northern Pacific completed and in operation to Twin Bridges, the farmer and miner alike will prosper beyond anything heretofore possible.

To the owners of mines the railway will be of inestimable value and the influx of capital and consequent introduction of cheaper and more modern mining methods will be a godsend to numberless miners who have hundreds of tons of low grade ore that could not be handled with profit owing to the expense of hauling to the Ry. by wagon.

As a place of residence this valley has found favor with many of Montana's prominent people and the number of pretty little towns with their comfortable homes scattered here and there, bear evidence of its popularity.

At Snyder Bros, store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale, "the land" at 20 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

## BANKRUPT LAW.

(Continued from last week.)

WHO MAY BECOME BANKRUPT.

First—Any person who owes debts, except a corporation, shall be entitled to the benefits of the act as a voluntary bankrupt.

Second—Any natural person, except a wage-earner or a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil, any incorporated company engaged principally in manufacturing, trading, printing, publishing or mercantile pursuits, owing debts to the amount of \$1,000 or over may be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt.

Private bankers, but not national banks or banks incorporated under any State or territorial laws, may be adjudged as involuntary bankrupts.

Partnership may be adjudged a bankrupt. The court of bankruptcy having jurisdiction of one partner, is given jurisdiction over all the partners, and also over partnership and individual assets.

An individual partner may be adjudged a bankrupt. In such case the remaining partners who are adjudged bankrupts shall proceed with all reasonable dispatch to wind up the business of the partnership so as to ascertain the interest therein of the bankrupt partner, which interest, when so ascertained, shall be distributed in bankruptcy.

EXEMPTIONS. The bankrupts shall be allowed the exemptions which are prescribed by State laws in force at the time of the filing of the petition in the State wherein such bankrupt has had his domicile for the six months or the greater portion thereof immediately preceding the filing of the petition.

SUITS BY AND AGAINST BANKRUPT.

A suit on any claim that would be released by a discharge in bankruptcy shall stay until after adjudication or dismissal of the petition in bankruptcy, or the court may order the trustee in bankruptcy to enter his appearance and defend any suit, or the trustee, with the consent of the court, may prosecute any suit commenced by the bankrupt before the petition in bankruptcy was filed. Suits shall not be brought by or against the trustee in bankruptcy two years after bankruptcy proceedings are closed.

COMPROMISES BY BANKRUPT.

A bankrupt may offer terms of compromise to his creditors, but not before he has been examined in open court or at a meeting of his creditors and filed in court the schedule of his property and list of his creditors. This offer is subject to the action of the court. Any settlement approved by the court may be set aside by the court on application filed and proof of fraud in its procurement.

DISCHARGES.

A person, after the expiration of one month and within 12 months after he is adjudged a bankrupt, may apply to the court for his discharge. If unavailability prevented from applying within that time he may apply within, but not after, the next six months, the judge shall grant the discharge. Unless the applicant has committed a offense punishable by imprisonment as provided in the act, or has fraudulently concealed his financial condition and concealed the evidence of such condition.

WHO MAY FILE PETITIONS.

Any qualified person may file a petition to be a voluntary bankrupt. Three or more creditors, who have provable claims against any person which amount in the aggregate in



excess of the value of securities held by them, if any, to have five hundred dollars or over, or if the creditors of such person are less than 12 in number, then one of such creditors whose claim equals said amount may file a petition to have him adjudged a bankrupt. Creditors in the employ of or related to such persons within the third degree are not counted.

John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Putaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physicians having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

It is proposed that there shall be a grand parade of ships and soldiers when Sampson's feet reaches New York—a kind of Roman "triumph," so to speak. It is hoped that Shafter will be on hands and crowned with a wreath of laurel. His three hundred pounds of generalship would look splendidly perched upon an ivory chariot with golden wheels, and drawn, not by lions but land crabs. And Secretary of War Alger should also occupy an honored position in the procession. No "triumph" would be complete without the presence of Alger.—Louisville Times.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every 24 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Staunton, Gilmer county, West Virginia. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## The Garden Spot of America.

The opening of the line of the Northern Pacific Railway into Lewiston, Idaho, within the next week, will bring that city and the country surrounding it, into the prominence they have long deserved. Lewiston is situated in a valley of surpassing richness with a climate of unusual equability. There have made it the center of one of the most productive regions of America. The hills protect it from cold and storms, and lead their influence to make the valley the garden spot of the Pacific Northwest. The rich soil, abundance of pure water and splendid vegetables, and bountiful harvests of field products and it will not be long, with the new railroad facilities now enjoyed, before the Lewiston Valley will become conspicuous as one of the best places on earth for the industrious farmer to establish a home.

For the past two years the resources of the Valley have been taxed to meet the ever growing demand of local and foreign markets, which is now augmented by a demand from the orient. The speedy settlement and judicious cultivation of the Valley is sure to follow the completion of the Northern Pacific Ry. will give it a prominent part in supplying the world's demand for fruits and livestock.

A little to the southeast and reached by way of Lewiston, lies the rich Nez Percé reservation which was recently opened to settlement, with its thousands of acres of fine farming lands waiting for the industrious farmer to cultivate them and convert them into profitable farms or fruit ranches. The city of Lewiston, population 4000, even without railway facilities has long been regarded as a most delightful spot for a residence and now must surely become the objective point of many a tourist and homeseeker.

## Star Spangled Banner.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 2.—The Casino Espanol, the Spanish club in Santiago frequented by the Spanish officers, has for some time housed a gramophone, which was a source of joy and delight to the club members before the capitulation.

Strangely enough through the long nights of the siege the favorite piece of music, which they were in the habit of having repeated four or five times an evening, was "The Star Spangled Banner," which greatly pleased their musical souls, although they were entirely ignorant of its origin or significance.

As fate would decree on the morning of July 17, when the American flag was hoisted over the palace, the regimental band of the Sixth cavalry played with the utmost gusto this soft and airy, whose full meaning then broke upon the assembled Spanish officers with unusual force and with no little discomfort to their already ruffled feelings.

## Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## A SUGGESTIVE FINISH.

Dewey fought the first battle, and by some special favor of the Fates, he fought the last. That he did his work handsomely goes without the saying. In the last action he did not lose a single man; in the first, only one. Had some prophetic foreboding that the three great naval victories of the war would result in the annihilation of the enemy with only the loss of one man and a dozen wounded, he would have been laughed to scorn.

The result shows the perfection of our naval service, organized as it has been, on merit and not on a basis of personal favoritism or politics; and, to a wise Administration it would demonstrate the necessity of organizing the army upon the same just principle. To accomplish this, however, there must be many changes. Alger must go; and all his special favorites, not one of whom has displayed the qualities essential to military success, must be removed to their proper stations. If they are to retain their rank over superior merit they should be kept where that rank will do the least harm. So far as his "business associates" are concerned, those whom he has bedecked with tassels and gold bars, they should be retired at once and forever.—Louisville Times.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up, fortunate a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued its use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at A. M. Hughes drug store.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. C. S. Robertson, of Washington, and Mrs. Jennie Muncey, of Smoky Valley, visited here last week.

Quite a crowd of young folks from here attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday.

Miss Laura Chaffin visited the Misses Hutchison Sunday.

John Burchett and wife visited Della Haws Sunday.

Charles Gurchett and wife visited James Jordan and wife last Sunday.

John Nelson and Marion Jordan called at Madge Sunday.

Miss Leona Durefield was calling on friends at Madge last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Nelson was here Sunday.

Robert Stargill and wife attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday.

Grant Roberts were bright smiles Sunday.

Dave Shannon passed here last week.

Charlie and George Carter passed through here Sunday.

## LICK CREEK.

Preaching last Sunday by Rev. Jarrell.

Lower Lick Creek school will open next Monday, with Amos Watson as teacher.

Dr. M. G. Watson and Frank Yates visited C. H. Chaffin's school Thursday.

B. P. Holt, wife and child, were visiting Land Holt Sunday.

The box supper at Marys Chapel Saturday night was quite a success.

George Sturgill and Willie and Henry Meek were here Sunday.

Ben Diamond has moved from Smoky Valley to our creek.

A crowd of young people from this place attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday.

There will be preaching at Marys Chapel Sunday morning by Rev. Miller and in the evening by Rev. Davenport.

Sam Fletcher is very low with typhoid fever.

William Carey, of Louisa, was here Monday.

Miss Bird Miller has gone to Matewan, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Nannie Shannon.

George Carter, of Madge, was here Sunday.

Blue Eyes.

Planter's CUBAN OIL

ELM GROVE.

Crops are extra good. The wet weather is making good corn.

We are having a good revival here, conducted by John Moore and Rev. George Friley.

Mrs. Janette Curnutte is very sick at this writing.

Lafe and Green Wellman attended the examination at Louisa last Friday and Saturday.

Green Curnutte is on the grand jury this week.

James R. Wellman makes frequent trips to the Lick Branch.

Tom Bulky is building him a new dwelling house.

Thomas Carter was visiting at Lick Branch Sunday.

The recent high water did considerable damage to crops in this section.

Green Moore cut his hand very badly the other day.

Sour Apples.

The Battleship Oregon

Made more kinds of a record for the U. S. Navy, in its 14,000 miles trip than was ever dreamed of. Judging from the demand for it, that little 80 page, wet pocket size, army and navy book just published by the Northern Pacific, is making a great record too. The

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## FALLSBURG.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Miss Mary French as Sup.

Miss Alice Cochran, who has been quite sick for some time is better.

Grandma Shortridge is still very sick.

F. H. Yates, of Louisa was here last week.

Willie Cooksey went to Dingess last week.

Misses Addie Rice and Sallie Dilley were visiting Miss Lula Heaberrin Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Goodman, of Florida, is visiting relatives here.

L. N. Hutchison was here Sunday.

Will Sammons, of Louisa, was calling on Miss Alice Cochran Sunday.

Miss Grovie Lanson is going to start for her home in W. Va. next week.

Lit Skoons, of Horsford, was calling on Miss Sallie Dilley last Sunday.

Edd Webb and wife were visiting home folks recently.

Blair and Gray.

## A Twentieth Century Train.

Electric lighted throughout (including lights at the head of each berth), the North-Western Limited, which leaves Chicago daily at 6:20 p. m., and reaches St. Paul and Minneapolis early next morning, is regarded by the traveling public as the highest development in railway science. This train is equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, regular and compartment sleeping cars, and luxurious dining cars.

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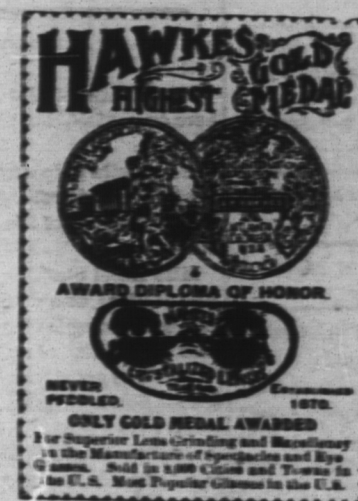
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Elegant Line of Sterling Silverware, suitable for WEDDING, BIRTHDAY, and ANNIVERSARY

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In our line of Noveties you will find Base Balls, Bats, Rubber Balls, Marbles, Authors, Dominoes, Parches, Checker Boards, Playing Cards, Razor Straps, Mugs, Match Safes, Stamp Cases, Pocket Mirrors, Vases, Picture Frames, Tweekers, Toothpicks, Cuff Holders, Dolls, Toys, Albums, Gilding Preparation, etc.

Fountain Pens, Filled with 14k gold points \$1.00 and guaranteed to work.

## "Tick" Bargains.

Handsome 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$11. Now just one left at \$6.25  
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Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00  
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A quart coffee boilers, 15c at Sullivan & Kise.

The latest styles in army and navy stationery at Conley's.

New pickles, extra fine, at M. W. Chambers.

12 bars Dandy soap at Sullivan & Kise for 25c.

10 quart tin buckets for 15c at Sullivan & Kise.

Four ball croquet sets at Conley's for 75 cents.

BOARD.—Good board may be had at H. C. Sammons' at 10c per meal.

Dr. Wray reports Sallards, the man hurt at Torchlight, is doing fairly well.

The river is down to a very low stage and the dam will probably be put in today.

Dr. J. D. Biggs, formerly of Webbville, has located in Louisa for the practice of his profession.

Mr. Will Folkerson will entertain his young friends at his home this evening in honor of Mr. Leonard Redwine, of Sandy Hook, Ky.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.

H. O. CRANE, Dentist.

A son of James E. Castle died ten miles above Louisa Wednesday. He was 21 years old and had been blind from birth.

An investigation shows about 700 birds which the Lawrence county Audubons failed to take last fall. The Audubons have since been made by the proper authorities.

Of all the aggregations that ever took the roll the one that struck Louisa last Saturday lands the procession for rottenness. It was called Stinson's Uncle Tom's Cabin, and was a fake from start to finish.

For the past two weeks the News has been edited under difficulties, the work having been done near the bedside of a dangerously sick wife. Readers will please pardon the deficiencies.

The Standard Oil Co. has completed a warehouse for the storage of their products in Louisa. The location is near the place which was occupied by the building burned some months ago.

In Circuit Court the other day Millard Hensley was fined one thousand dollars and sentenced to one hundred days in the county jail for assault. A few socializers like this will materially lessen the prevailing lawlessness. Louisa Police Court juries should take a few lessons.

The Louisa Produce Company will resume business at their old stand next Monday. The firm is now composed of J. F. Ratcliff, L. M. Atkins, D. C. Spencer and R. L. Vinson. J. E. Mcley will again be in charge as manager. They announce that they will pay the highest prices possible.

The advertisement of the Catletsburg Normal School appears in the News. This is a very successful institution and there is no occasion for going farther from home than Catletsburg when desiring good schooling. Better instruction cannot be found anywhere.

Mrs. Jas. Rose has an attack of fever.

Trade one dollar with M. W. Chambers and get a ticket on the graphophone.

O. C. Atkins has bought the timber contract upon which Rose & Dawson recently began work, on Georges creek.

With this issue the News completes its thirteenth year. There is a considerable amount due on subscription and this is a slightly good time for settlements. It is not necessary to send statements to show how your accounts stand. The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors serving at the present term of the Lawrence Circuit Court:

PETIT JURY.

Harvey Borchert, Beck Berry, David Berry, Dave Bates, Wm. Chambers, A. J. Conley, James Cernette, J. H. Fairchild, Walter Hays, George Kouns, James C. Johns, Orville Miller, Frank Parker, John Park, Walter Rose, David Rose, William Rife, Lewis Swan, Merton Sparks, Amos Thompson, M. R. Thompson, Mordcai Wilson, Malchiel Wheeler and J. W. Yates.

GRAND JURY.

Tom Brannan, John Bentley, David Cernette, Green Cernette, Stant Dean, E. B. Fitch, Frank Gansell, Adam Harmon, M. L. Moore, Columbus Moore, Felt Meek, John Shortridge, foreman.

A very novel and interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. David Brown Wednesday.

As previously mentioned in this paper, a male child was born to the house of Brown some days ago, and in accordance with the faith of the children of Abraham the boy was stamped with the sign which shows him to be an Israelite.

Rev. L. Klawns, of Cincinnati was sent for to perform the rite, and on the day mentioned, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends from Catletsburg, Ironton and Point Pleasant and one of our local physicians, the ceremony was performed according to ancient form and usage.

The Rabbi, clad in his robes of office and chanting a psalm, received the child from a relative. He then gave it to Mr. Brown, who held it while the Rabbi performed the peculiar rite. At its conclusion he dipped a finger in wine and put it three times on the child's lips. He then took the child in his arms, chanting quite a long prayer in Hebrew, during which he pronounced the boy's name—Wolf Dewey Brown. This concluded the religious part of the affair, the first of this kind ever witnessed in Louisa. The dining room was then visited, where an elegant luncheon of fruits, tea, wine and cake was served, and long life and prosperity for the infant son and their was the toast given by all.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

George Sellers, a miner of the upper Torchlight mine, sustained painful and serious injuries Tuesday afternoon. He was drilling in a kneeling posture when a large mass of slate fell upon him, burying him completely. He was extricated as soon as possible, and upon examination it was found that both thighs had been broken, the right one in two places. His scalp was also badly cut and bruised. Sellers is a single man and lives at Torchlight with his brother-in-law.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mr. Michael Certain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would do her any good. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Large bottles 50c and 1.00.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire, on behalf of myself and children, to thank the many friends who so kindly ministered to us during the sickness and death of my wife. These acts of kindness will be long remembered.

JAS. PACKLEINER.

Bridge Letting.

On Friday, August 26, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., I will let to the lowest bidder the contract to build a new bridge at Webbville.

On Monday, Aug. 29, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., I will let to the lowest bidder the contract to repair the Griffiths Creek bridge.

Specifications will be made known at the time of letting.

The outcry will be made at or near the place where the work is to be done. JAS. H. MOORE, S. R. & B.

DYSPEPSIA is the cause of no end of suffering. By taking Hood's Stomach Pills the digestive organs are toned and dyspepsia is cured.

## TWO YEARS

In the Penitentiary Presented To Hatten.

Perry Hatten was given two years in the penitentiary for detaining a woman.

The Commonwealth's docket was finished in Circuit Court by noon yesterday with the exception of 2 cases.

The jury hung in the case against Shade Chaffin for malicious mischief.

Three felony cases and 32 others were filed away. 35 persons were convicted and fined. 15 were acquitted. 35 cases were continued for commonwealth and 4 for defendant. There were 124 in which the defendants were not found, and the cases were continued.

The grand jury failed to indict Columbus Pack, who was bound over for house-breaking.

Theodore Smith was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the penitentiary for stealing a watch.

Excess Fares Discontinued.

The North-Western Line has discontinued excess fares on the Colorado Special, which leaves Chicago daily 10:55 a. m., reaching Omaha 11:15 p. m. and Denver 2:55 next afternoon. It has further improved its service by perfecting through sleeping car arrangements on the Colorado Special to Colorado Springs. Train leaving Chicago 10:50 p. m. daily also has through sleeping and chair cars.

Tourists' tickets via the Chicago & North-Western on sale at all important points in the United States and Canada.

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PERSONALS.

Henry Snyder returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Miss Fannie Hager, of Paintsville, visited the Misses Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, of Ironton, were here last week on a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Eves, of Ashland, is visiting here this week.

Leon Redwine, of Elliott county, was here this week.

Miss Edith Marcus, of Ceroda, is visiting friends in Louisa and Caswell.

Edgar Hager and little niece, Marie, of Ashland, were guests of Miss Lucie Prichard Tuesday.

Misses Belle and Virgie Lakins, of Zella, visited here and at Caswell this week.

Jay Vinson, of Ferguson, W. Va., was here Tuesday.

Hon. Mordcai Williams, candidate for Congress, was here this week talking with the voters.

G. W. Castle is at home from Washington attending court.

Miss Charlotte Fresser has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister and other relatives.

Miss Nell Yates is visiting in Catletsburg.

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REDBUSH.

Tommy Skaggs is well of his snake bite.

Rev. Richard Hamilton, who has resided in Fayette county for several years, has moved to this place. He is a fine mechanic and he and his brother B. R., both good Democrats, are building a very large shop, where they will do work in blacksmithing, wagon making, etc.

W. H. Anderson, inventor of an improved double-shovel plow, was visiting Uncle Harve Wallen last week.

The boys have organized a debating society.

J. F. Ferguson, of Elliott county, and J. D. Bond, of this place, attended the teacher's examination at Paintsville last week.

Our school has 118 scholars enrolled.

Messrs. Flannery & Hunt, of Elliott, are threshing wheat in this section.

Watermelons are plentiful and your scribbles gets his share. Jacob.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—Heifer, two years old, black and white spotted, more black than white. Will weigh about 400 pounds, then gone about one month. Any information concerning the whereabouts of the heifer will be thankfully received by General Hatfield Lowmanville, Ky.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Grand Castle of Kentucky, K. G. E., met at Greenup last week.

The Republicans in the district just across the river have nominated Hon. Romo H. Freer, of Ritchie county, for Congress.

A company has been incorporated to put up a telephone line from Wayne, W. Va., to Ceroda. It will go from that point either to Huntington or Catletsburg.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Aug. 17.—Wilson Gilliam, a young man employed in the store of William H. Weddington, at Coal Run, Pike county, was drowned while catching logs in the Big Sandy river.

While other places are boasting of their heroes of the Spanish-American war, Greenup can boast also, for she has a hero of whom she may well be proud. The Democrat says: "Among the seven brave men who accompanied Hobson in the perilous undertaking of sinking the Merrimac, was Jno. P. Phillips, of Greenup county. His home is in the upper part of the county, known as Flat Woods. He is a brother of Mrs. Harrison McKinzie, who received a letter from him while he was a prisoner at Morris Castle. He has been in the navy about seven years."

The following we take from the Cincinnati Times-Star of Tuesday: Greenup—H. W. Bates, vice president of the E. K. R. Co., is now in Richmond negotiating with the C. & O. R. Co. in regard to the latter buying out the former. There has been a good deal of talk lately of this transaction, but it now seems to be a fact. Chief Engineer Price of the C. & O. and his assistants have been surveying a route from there to Greenup, and they freely express themselves that this is by far the cheapest and best route to enable them to connect with Russell and Ashland. This road has been for a number of years using the A. C. & I. track from Denton to Ashland, but their lease will expire some time next year, and they wish to build one of their own. This new movement will be the cause of a great improvement in Greenup, as this is the northern terminus for the E. K. and has excellent grounds for a large yard.

BUCHANAN.

Quite a number of our boys returned from the show at Ashland with black eyes.

Jim Stump, of Liverpool, O., paid homefolks a visit Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Warren has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Smith at Catletsburg.

Mrs. Laura Compton, who has been visiting her brother at Ashland, returned Friday.

Alonso Petry, one of our soldier boys, returned home Monday dangerously ill with malaria.

Geo. Williamson is in Kenova this week.

Dr. Banfield has returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Joe Compton and little daughter, Pearl, of Ashland, paid homefolks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hazel, of Bolis Fork, is visiting her brother J. F. Hatten.

Mrs. Lou Hutchison and grandson Laddie, of Huntington, have been visiting relatives at this place.

Lisa Compton is in Kenova this week.

Raid Sexton has resigned his place as operator and returned to his home at Grayson. Libo.

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IN MEMORIAM.

On the 10th day of August, 1898, one of our beloved sisters, Mrs. Ellen Rose, left the shores of time to answer the roll call up yonder.

She left a husband and nine children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

While it has pleased God to enter the home and take therefrom our beloved sister, we hope it will be the cause of the others preparing to meet sister Rose in Heaven.

We feel that it is but a just tribute to the departed one to say that in regretting her transfer to her home above we mourn for one who was true, womanly and noble, and in every way worthy of our sincerest respects and highest regards.

When she realized that the Death Angel had called she called Bro. Rose to her bedside and told him she was soon to go where her two dear daughters were sleeping in the Saviors' arms, and that she hoped they would all meet around the glittering throne of God.

Father, although mother has gone to join the happy band, if faithful you will meet her over there. Children, take courage. If you will follow your mother's footsteps they will guide you to that land.

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Calves—Fair to good light 3.50 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Common 3.15 @ 3.75.

Mixed packers 3.80 @ 3.85.

Good shippers 3.85 @ 4.50.

Sheep—Choice 3.25 @ 3.35.

Lamb—Good to choice 5.10 @ 5.90.

Wheat, @ 77.

Corn @ 36.

Oats @ 25.

Hay—Prime to choice 8.75 @ 9.50.

Eggs 9.

Poultry—Chickens, fryers 10 cents a lb.; old hens, 7 per lb.; roosters, 5c per lb.

Tendency of market steady.

## Louisa Graded and Normal School.

At the ringing of the bell on Monday morning, Sept. 5, the pupils and students of the Louisa Public and High School will assemble for the initial step in the ensuing year's work. Opening exercises will be observed, and then will follow the organization for the year.

And here it might be well to make a few statements for the benefit of all concerned in the welfare of the school, and whose hearty support and cooperation is especially desired in conserving the needs and ends looking to the protection of the educational interests of the town and community.

During the past summer, the Board of Education, having recognized the growing demand of the school, met this felt need by increasing the teaching staff, which not only provides for the increased enrollment, but places the corps of teachers to do better work than has been possible at any time previous owing to the over-crowded condition of the Primary rooms. This excess of numbers under the charge of one teacher has somewhat retarded the work of the school during the past year, and has not only affected the instruction in the Primary Department, in which, if efficient progress must be slowly made, but because of the lack of individual attention occasioned during this stage of development, has rendered it impossible to lay firmly the foundation of superstructure, leaving the pupil to enter the High School void of the proper stress upon those basic principles which contribute to his healthy and natural progress.

Again, the time spent in the undergrades, especially in short school terms of five and six months, whereas, in the majority of schools it is nine—and it is confidently hoped will ere long be true of ours—has been altogether insufficient for the accomplishment of the best results. As a logical consequence, pupils are crowded through the grades too rapidly and lack that thoroughness which should characterize their early training.

In order to remedy these defects—an action that has been made possible by the installation of an additional teacher—it has been deemed well and proper to subject the school to a closer and stricter graduation, and to distribute the work heretofore done in six years over a period of eight, accomplishing the work of one grade each year. This gives the pupil two years longer in which to complete his elementary training and brings him to the High School with a much more mature mind and with more certain and definite habits of reflection.

In the High School, two definite courses of three years' work, each based upon the elective system, have been adopted—the English Scientific and the Latin Scientific, affording a choice between a special study of English and a course in Latin.

The school is now placed upon a basis, such that the Board especially invites the patronage of foreign pupils who may be admitted to any one or more of the departments or courses upon the payment of a reasonable foreign tuition fee, and any who may be thinking of preparing themselves for teaching, or for entering some higher institution of learning, will find in our courses such training as will meet their needs and, we trust, their approval.

The first week in January a Normal Course, usually designated—"The Normal"—will be organized for the accommodation and benefit of those further preparing for teaching, and for the county teachers who desire to attend some school during the winter and spring months for further culture, or in preparation for the spring examination. At the close of the Public School term, the "Normal" will be continued until some time in May.

In a later issue, a brief outline of the Course of Instruction for the Public and High School will be given.

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Judge Woods, of Webbville, was here one day last week. He says he would be ready for a trade, but there is no cattle nor sheep to trade on and hogs are no price. The stock merchants all report a dull time.

Country Greenhorn.

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Albert Estep has moved from Little Blaine to Brushy.

Gus Moore and wife visited G. J. Moore and wife Sunday.

J. M. Berry and Dr. Dean were on Brushy Sunday.

C. C. Hays purchased a fine lot of cattle of Luther Figg, also O. B. Swann purchased a calf of Dr. Childers.

Jeff Ball and wife visited at G. J. Moore's Sunday.

Rev. Stambaugh will preach at this place Sunday.

William Childers attended church at Blaine Sunday.

Lizzie Cordle visited home folks Sunday.

Mel Compton was smiling on the fair set Sunday.

Marion Vanhook, of Toms creek, visited Isaac Hays Saturday.

Dave Kise was visiting O. B. Swann Sunday.

J. D. Ball is clearing a big new ground. He says he means to farm next year.

Albert Estep sowed a big turnip patch on Blaine.

Green Johnson is building a fine barn.

Harmon Dixon, who cut his knee some time ago, is improving nicely.

G. J. Moore purchased a bound of Tom Moore. He calls him Old Free.

Jay Hays and John Moore say they intend starting to school soon.

J. and J.

## Yellwatone Park.

Is more and more impressing itself upon the public as the years go by, as the Great Park of the land. The strong feature of it is the fact that it is not a man made park. True enough man has built roads and bridges and hotels in order that he may see the park, but he has not yet tried his hand at constructing new fangled Geysers, or re-adoring or re-sculpturing the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. These are as God left them. There, too, the elk, bear, deer and other animals are not enclosed in wire fences. They wander free and unfettered whithersoever they will. Man's handiwork is but little seen, and the park is the grander for it. Send Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger agent, Northern Pacific Railway, six cents for Wonderland '98, and read about the Park.

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